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MR. WILLIAM TUPPER'S STOCK CHAMPION TOY BULLDOG,—“NOTTINGHAM FRANK.”

On the second day, as I thought, expounding the law and the prophets till, there having a little nearer, I found he was only expatiating on the merits of a brown horse. — *Bracebridge Hall.*

It is spite of the immense attractions at Paris, there was the usual large attendance at the annual sale of the yearlings held by her Majesty at the Hampton Court Park on Saturday last, the well-known excellence of the stock is evident from the number of almost every variety of note in the United Kingdom, and from the strong interest of noblemen, professional families, owners, trainers, and jockeys.

A better lot, it was generally admitted, was never offered for competition at the Royal sale; and, bearing in mind that the average obtained considerably exceeds the average of the previous year, the competition, as the national tale would say, it cannot be questioned that the grand total, 6,652*g*, has paid the 100,000*l*. handsomely for the expense incurred.

SKITTLES.

LIVERPOOL.—Several matches at skittles have been played at Liverpool during the past week. On Friday last, Mr. E. Cummins and Mr. George Catterall played 21 legs for £1 a side. A vast amount of money was squandered at 7 to 6 on Cummins, who was four points in advance at one period during the during the game. The little "Lion" former, however, struggled most gamely, and eventually won the game by three points. At the above, matches for "quids" were played, but do not call for any special notice.

On Saturday, Mr. Edward Cummins and Mr. J. Brindle, played 21 chaks, for £1 a side, at the Stawberry Hotel skittle alley, when Cummins was proclaimed the winner by four chaks.

ORANGE RINGING.—On Saturday afternoon last, June 4, the young members of the Society of Leicester Ringers ascended at the Tower of Saint Mary's Church, and rung the bells for the first time since the peal of 6,019 Bob Rogers' in the Tivona in 1825, and a true and complete following were the performers:—George B. 1; hours 33 minutes. The Tomlin, 2nd; Thomas Bateman, 3rd; John Beck, 4th; Charles Beaumont, 5th; Charles Welford, 6th; John Channing, 7th; Hector Walker, 8th; Alfred Welford, 9th; and call; William Harding and Thomas Allen tenor. Weight of tower bells, 10 tons 10 cwt.

CHANCE RESOLVE.—On Saturday afternoon last, June 4, the young members of the Society of Leicester Kings attended at the Tower of Saint Margaret's Church, Leicester, and at a true and complete peal of 5,019 Bob Royals in the Tittoms in 3 hours and 40 minutes. The following were the performers:—George Braghton, treble; Peter Tomlin, 2nd; Thomas Batesman, 3rd; John Beck, 4th; Thomas Beaman, 5th; Charles Bettsell, 6th; John Chinnery, 7th; Hector Walker, 8th; Alfred Wilks, 9th; call; William Harding and Thomas Allen tenor. Weight of tenor, 10 lb.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

We have been almost inundated with photographs of the many animals exhibited at the late Dog Show at Islington; but where all was so near perfection we cannot, without being individual, select but those that we consider above all competitors. We shall give in future numbers the "history and the mystery" of canine fancy, and only now say that we have not a "split" to choose between the real champions in any class. First come we to the renowned Frank, whose splendid head adorns our this week's impression:—

NOTTINGHAM FRANK.—This fine animal has been the property of Mr. William Tupper for now over ten years, and to have seen him in the recent show was a rare treat, inasmuch as in the "low-wow" he is a real favourite. Old Frank is by Henry's celebrated Nottingham dog, out of Mr. Smedley's bitch Rose. But as Frank was acknowledged to be above all markers of his day, and before which all others had to pale, the surprising Bill Tupper secured him, and without exception, he is the most successful sire of past or present day. Frank is the sire of Mr. Reed's Ben, so therefore is the grand sire of Harry Orme's bitch, first-prize winner at the Agricultural Hall, Frank is also sire of Sporn's Bumpy's bitch, who took first honours at Cremorne in 1863, and who was also second at Islington in the same year; but say is the "grandest dog" in the universe. Frank is sire or grandsire of Mr. White's bitch, who gained second honours at Cremorne in 1863; Mr. Pearson's stock dog also owns his parentage at Cremorne in Frank; and visitors to Joe Rowe's, in the Coal-yard, Drury-lane, will say "Bully," another of his sons, a dog that can do all things "but talk." Whym's dog, "Fumbler," and Mr. Green's celebrated dog, Young Frank, are only a few among others we could mention. Frank is now nearly 15 years old, a great age for a dog. We are indebted for the sketch in our paper to the fine painting of Borard, a work of art which it would, or should, be the aim of other artists to imitate. Well may Bill Tupper be proud of his fine old and "faithful friend." To his fortunate owner he has been, if not a gold mine, at any rate a water-cress bed, for Tupper can boast, and truly boast, that Frank has been worth at least £200 in his name having been handed down to posterity. At the Bull-terrier Head, in Long-acre, Nottingham Frank can always be seen, who, although now in his fifteenth year, is a picture to behold, the very beau ideal of a bull-dog. The head we present this week will give our readers a foreshadowing of what they may expect if they call in at Tupper's.

Mr. Hinks's Bull-terrier, a pair.—Among the 1,057 dogs exhibited at the Agricultural Hall, their last gathering there was one man who bore away the palm against all comers. Mr. Hinks, of Birmingham, entered four dogs, white bull-terriers, under 10lb, three of which took first, second, and third prizes; that is, his Mastiff first prize, his Bull-terrier second prize, and his Old Bull-terrier third prize; and even Daisy, 15 months old, highly commended. Verily Mr. James Hinks, of 4, Philip-street, Birmingham, you ought to be proud of your fine animals. There was no cavil, for no one could cavil at the decisions of the judges, for so superior were they above all in their class that the merest tyro could judge. Our illustration will give a fair idea of these "real beauties" in the canine fancy, for far beyond all others was Mr. Hinks's white bull-terrier, under 10lb, and he ought to be proud of the honours gained—honours which he is fully entitled to.

DEBUT AND OAKS.—Since the reign of James I., who founded the Epsom meeting during his residence at Nonsuch, his immediate locality has been regarded as classic ground by our race-loving public. In the little parish of Wandsworth, in the heart of the metropolis, is Lambert's Oaks, formerly all lawn, but latterly a place of some interest to the Jockey Club, since it gave name to the famous stakes at Epsom races. The house which stands high, and commands very fine views called the "Hunters' Club," under a lease from the Lambart family. It afterwards became the residence of the unfortunate Earl of Derby, from whom it passed to the eleventh Earl of Derby, whose grandson, Edward Smith Stanley, the twelfth Earl, much improved it. Here was given on the 9th of June, 1734, in anticipation of the marriage of Lord Stanley with Lady Betty Hamilton, the celebrated "Maid of the Oaks." This rural festival furnished the general subject of a dramatic entertainment, entitled "The Maid of the Oaks," and which, after a few bold touches from Garrick's pen, was performed for the first time at Drury-lane on November 5, 1774. On originated the famous Earl Smith Stanley, the twelfth Earl of Derby, as the first winner of the Oaks Stakes, so named from his sylvan retreat at Brampton. The first winner, foaled in 1777, bred by the Hon. Richard Vernon, of Newmarket, and sold to Sir C. Bunbury, Bart. for £1,000. After the death of the Spectator mare, dam of Past-Oak Stakes, was sold to Sir Charles Grey, and has since passed to its present proprietor, Mr. Joseph Smith. —Notes and Queries.

MOORS AND PARS.—Our sporting friends will be glad to learn that, so far as the season goes, the moors over the entire North of England promise far better sport than has been obtained for many years. With an open spring, nesting is apt to commence too early in the year, the consequence of which is that many young birds are either killed by a sudden change of cold weather or rendered so feeble that they are scarcely worth powder and shot until the season is far advanced. This year the spring was late, and frequent cold heavy rains prevented the grouse from commencing building operations until fine weather had set in, with some prospect of a continuance. Reports from all quarters are going on very prosperously, and in the course of a few days more it will have become pretty general. As yet there is not a shadow of sport on any of the moors, so that, on the whole, the prospects of the season are of a much cheering character. It is somewhat premature to say anything respecting the forebuds. We may, however,

mention that, although the deer had a bad winter, they were very strong and healthy, and not likely to suffer to any appreciable extent from the effects of the weather.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

There is not, at least there has not been hitherto, any more striking feature upon the English race-course than the cordiality with which horses of other nations have been welcomed to our land, and the universal good feeling with which their successes have been received. From the day when the Duke of Orleans won the Goodwood Cup, with Beggarman, to the latest handicap success of Dollar, both French and American visitors, *Tros Tyrinusse*, have invariably found the most friendly recognition and sympathy. Since that time Jouvence, Baronne, and Monarque have successfully carried off that great criterion of racing merit, the Goodwood Cup. Palestro and Mille, de Chantilly have won two of our most important handicaps; while among the Americans, Prioresse, Starke, and Optimist have severally proved that the excellence of the English racehorse is not impaired by transmission to foreign climes. And in no instance, much as defeat may have chagrined the owners of our own unrivalled studs, have we of the British public failed to recognise and applaud the spirit and enterprise with which the invasion of our chosen territory has been carried out. Of us it may be truly said, in the words of the satirist—

—Landamus equum, facit cui plurima palma
Feret, et casibus rano victoria circum;
Nobilis ille quocunque venit de gramine juvens
Clara fuga ante alios et primus in aequore pulvis.

An allusion in the next line to "venale pecus" forbids a continuance of quotation. Ringing cheers have greeted M. Lupin, M. de Rothschild, even Count Frederic de la Grange himself—as their winners came back to scale; and never was this more palpably the case than when Palestro achieved his great Cambridgeshire victory.

We are now told, loudly and querulously, that all this is changed. Charges of party spirit, of petty jealousy, are freely made and believed; and the sportsmanlike understanding between two friendly nations is alleged to have been broken through by an angry crowd, zealous to protect their national interests by fair means or foul. It is true, as has been remarked in more places than one, that these imputations are made in ignorance of the truth, and by a nation yet unskilled in racing and its history; but they nevertheless deserve

The running of Stradella, a first favourite, at very short odds—of Hospodar, first favourite for both Derby and Two Thousand and almost backed against the field for the latter—of Jarnicot, backed for large sums at a very short price—all three ignominiously defeated, have not been forgotten, and will not be forgotten for many a long year. Taking the last case alone—a horse, at the absurdly low weight of 6st 4lb, is never to be seen again, at the highest of weights in France, and again here, at Epsom, with 32lb more on his back, and winning! Is this accident? Or coming to the instance more directly before us, Fille de l'Air, after a most wonderful performance last year, preceded by an equally wonderful defeat, is justly installed first favourite for the English Two Thousand, a position she attained by the money of the very public to whom national bias is now important. How she rode the race, the trainer himself told us, "Never fitter, never better." How she ran in the race, let curious inquirers ask the jockey who rode her. How she was after the race, let the description given by an eye-witness, and quoted in our columns, be accepted as a record. She crosses the Channel to run for the French race which corresponds to that in England for which she was last. The pair is not yet ripe, and she sustains a second most unasked defeat from Baronelle and Bayard, only beating Lactesce a head or so. A fortnight elapses the more valuable and important French Oaks claims her services, and is attended with the somewhat curious result of her literally "walking in" from the same form as that which she could not come near before; and then, again suffering under the disadvantage of recrossing the water, she wins the English race the same name in a canter! Can we say more?—or are we prejudiced? Ask the little chosen band who left the shores of Gaul, in April last, to back their idol for the race they fairly thought could not lose—ask the sporting press of other lands—the Berlin *Sporn's* indignant commentary—the scarcely veiled sarcasms of *Le Sport*—whether the inference drawn by the English public from the above history was unwarrantably and improperly harsh.

Into our portion of the relations between English horses, and those coming from this particular stable, we care not to enter now. Well-grounded suspicions have, ere this, been engendered as to the curious and invariable success, when wanted, of certain two-year-olds. Their appearance and premature development have been the subject of much angry comment by those who fail to bring their animals of the same year to a corresponding degree of excellence at so early an age; but all suspicions have been denounced as uncharitable, all imputations indignantly repelled, and cavillers have been told to consider the difference in climate and the superior advantages which the southern-bred production enjoys. To such vindicators of the invariable correctness of dealing, which has characterised foreign nominations, we have simply to put one other question. Why was the late M. Arnaud (*per*) for a time warned off the French Turf? A categorical answer to this inquiry might possibly throw strong light on this somewhat important point.

To vindicate our countrymen from the charge of interested motives and selfish jealousy, to set the French public mind right as to the real sources of the discontent so markedly shown, we can do no more; but those who have, as handicappers, to deal with such animals hereafter can put forth their strength also; and they can show that such proceedings will be stigmatised as fearlessly, and visited as fearlessly, as upon ordinary and unfitted English deprecators in the like case offending.

HAMPSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—The admirers of birds and the public generally will like to hear news of this popular society. It is the intention to hold an extensive display of ornithological specimens, both British and Foreign. The very extensive, and as the list of patrons is very extensive, there is every prospect of their exertions being crowned with the success they merit. The Secretary, Mr. Philip Warren, who was the founder of this association in 1859.

TENACITY OF LIFE IN YOUNG BIRDS.—The cold and unseasonable weather which we experienced at the beginning of the present week must have been severely felt by young birds, and it is a circumstance which has just come to our knowledge, they are more hardy and tenacious of life than is generally supposed. On Monday, the nest of a pair of blackbirds, containing their young, was found at Daviot. The young birds had the appearance of being only a few days old, but they were quite as warm and lively, surrounded on all sides by snow, as if they were enjoying genial weather under a canopy of hawthorn buds and blossom. —*Inverness Courier*.

CAVENS OF A MARINE SALMON.—The salmon which we mentioned lately as having been caught in the Ness, and which had been recognised as one taken as a kelt in February, 1862, returned to the water at Billharvie at the head of Loch Ness by Mr. Cameron, now gamekeeper at Glenmoriston. It weighed only 8lbs when captured this year. What light does this throw on the growth of salmon in the space of two years? —*Inverness Courier*.

OUR LETTER BOX.

We shall at all times be pleased to give insertion to any correspondence on interesting subjects; but we cannot be responsible for the sentiments of the various writers.

To the Editor of "The Illustrated Sporting News." Sir,—As a constant reader of your widely circulated paper, I have noticed several letters from your correspondent R.D.H., in which he says that the Champion's Belt should be made a present of to Jean Mace to the question, "whether these things are so?"

MR. JAMES HINKS, CELEBRATED WHITE BULL TERRIERS CHAMPIONS IN THEIR CLASS—THE PRIDE OF BIRMINGHAM!



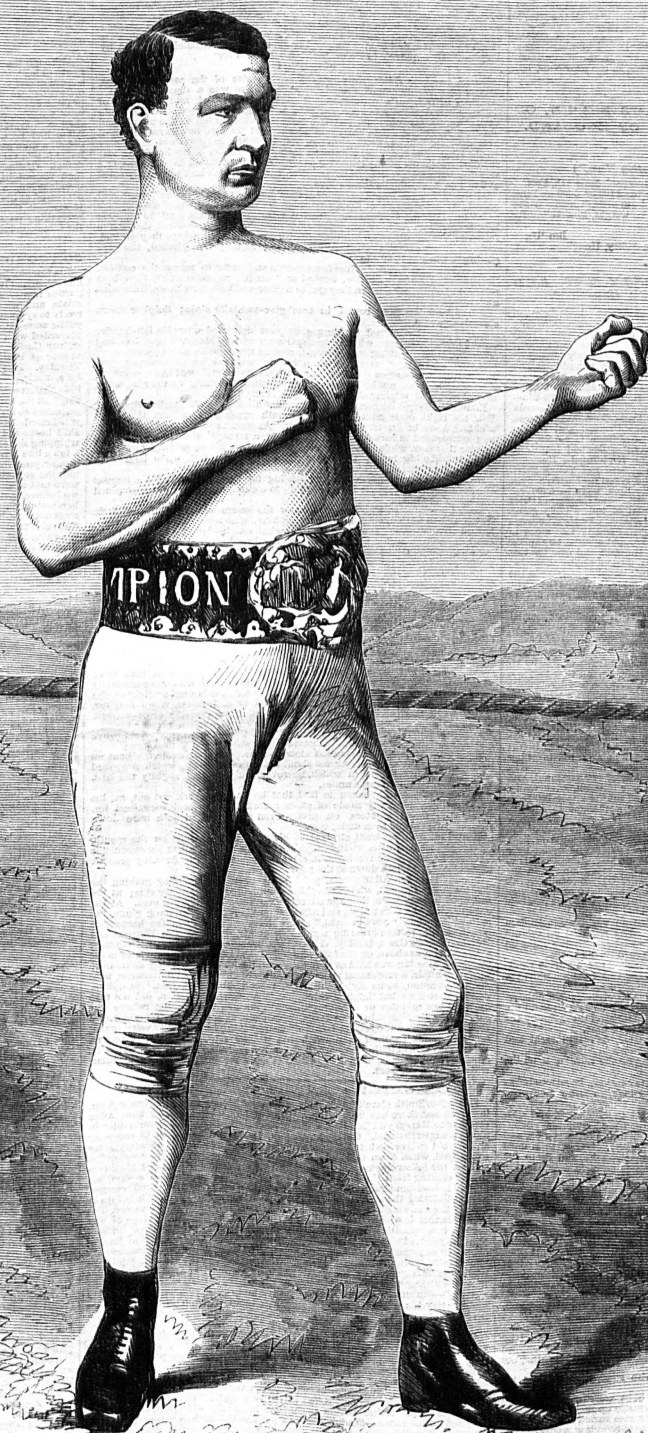
to be repudiated at once, and it becomes the duty of a public journalist to ask some questions from those who know the real facts of the case, which may have the effect of shifting the burden of responsibility where it ought to be borne. It is conceivable that the Jockey Club of Paris, when they illumined their windows for the expected triumph, were ignorant of the reasons which impelled the unthinking crowd at Epsom to wreak its vengeance upon the innocent tools of what must be at present regarded by all as an outrageous conspiracy? At whose door the sin is to be laid we cannot tell; but at present we have a right to say, in common with every person of ordinary intelligence in racing, that a great scandal has succeeded, and that the running of Fille de l'Air has imprinted an indelible blot upon some parties connected with the stable in which she has been trained. It was this, and this alone, which called forth the indignation of the assembled multitude in Surrey; no mistaken feeling of nationality, no jealous determination to keep our great prizes to ourselves, but a stern and angry mark of popular indignation, ever to be found on the side of honour and fair play. "I didn't ride her at Newmarket!" said poor Custance. M. Lupin, although he defeated most unexpectedly one of the most beloved of British sportsmen, whose victory would have been hailed by all alike with delight, had no reason, we trust, to feel aggrieved at the manner in which his success was received at Northampton. Neither he nor his trainer had occasion to bespeak assistance from the police, or write deprecatory letters to the authorities of the Turf; nor did his jockey require the assistance, unsolicited or not, of paid or unpaid prize-fighters to bring him safely into the weighing-room. To the President (soon to receive the historic title of Lauzun), to Baron Daru, to Count d'Hedouville, to scores of upright and honourable supporters of French sport, we can confidently appeal for an answer to the question, "whether these things are so?"

NEW ROYALTY.
There was a brilliant muster of the butterflies of fashion in this elegant lounge on Wednesday night last to support the appeal of Miss Rosina Wright, *premier danseuse* of Mrs. Selby's establishment. On the present occasion the fair *beneficiaire* forgot her trim terpsichoreanism and appeared as *Lady Starlington* with good effect in that amusing farce, "The Last of the Pigstails." F. Marshall's interlude, "Mad as a Hatter,"



JOE COBURN, THE AMERICAN PUGILIST.

(From a Photograph by F. NICHOLES, of Shoreditch.)



TOM CURRAN, THE P.R. CHAMPION OF AUSTRALIA.

DAN CRUTCHLEY AND NOBBY HALL, OF BIRMINGHAM.—This 9st 6lb mate progressing favourably, the next deposit is due on Monday, June 13, at 1 o'clock. Nobby's new dram, Salmon Tavern, Severn-street, where Nobby has taken up his training, and where he will be at 11 o'clock on Monday.



Presented Gratis with No. 118, "ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS," June 11, 1864.

JEM MACE.

From a Photograph by Burton, Dublin.)

PETERSFIELD V. MIDHURST CLUB.

This match was played on Friday last, and resulted in favour of the former with seven wickets to go down.

PETERSFIELD.			
Underdown.....	8	0	0
Wells.....	3	0	0
Chalcraft.....	0	0	0
Lucas.....	7	0	0
Major.....	2	0	0
Seward.....	0	0	0
Stone.....	0	0	0
Summers.....	2	0	0
Lucas, jun.....	1	0	0
Bine.....	0	0	0
Blackmore.....	0	0	0
Byes, &c.....	2	0	0
Totals.....	43	0	70

MIDHURST.			
Richards.....	14	0	0
Stedman.....	4	0	0
Sparks.....	8	0	0
Packham.....	4	0	0
Shooter.....	4	0	0
Parson.....	14	0	0
Veal.....	0	0	0
Brown.....	14	0	0
Nightingale.....	2	0	0
W. L. Lancel.....	2	0	0
Shelling.....	14	0	0
Byes, &c.....	1	0	0
Totals.....	68	0	51

SECOND ELEVEN LANSDOWNE V. SECOND ELEVEN ST. GEORGE'S.

This match was played at Victoria Park on Saturday, June 4th, 1864. The St. George's Cricket Club won by 15 runs in one innings.

LANSDOWNE.			
Panton, b J. Lambert.....	1	c Waller, b Waller.....	0
Krell, c Ramsey, b J. Lambert.....	1	b Waller.....	0
Dunn, b Philpott.....	7	b Waller.....	0
Pullen, c Rawl, b J. Lambert.....	0	b Waller.....	0
Wilcox, b Philpott.....	0	b Philpott.....	0
Clayton, c Baber, b Philpott.....	17	b Philpott.....	0
Shillitoe, c Bishop, b Philpott.....	0	b Waller.....	0
G. Hopkins, b J. Lambert.....	0	b Waller.....	0
Southern, c Baber, b Philpott.....	6	not out.....	7
H. Hopkins, b J. Lambert.....	0	b Philpott.....	0
Radcliff, b J. Lambert.....	0	b Waller.....	0
Byes, &c.....	1	Byes, &c.....	0
Totals.....	16	Total.....	50

ST. GEORGE'S.			
Clark, b Shillitoe.....	2	Romsey, run out.....	3
Rawl, b Bulman.....	34	Druce, b Bulman.....	1
Bishop, b Radcliff, b J. Lambert.....	5	J. Lambert, not out.....	5
Baber, c Krell, b Shillitoe.....	5	G. Grant, b Radcliff.....	5
Waller, c Krell, b Radcliff.....	1	Byes, &c.....	2
Philpott, b Shillitoe.....	18		
Held, b Bulman.....	7		
Totals.....	78	Total.....	81

SEVEN PLAYERS OF OLYMPIC V. FOURTEEN OF THE HOUSE (Geo. Hircrocks).

This match was played at Blackheath on Saturday, June 4th, 1864.

SEVEN OF OLYMPIC.			
Ratcliffe, b Moiser.....	8	Thompson, c Parkinson, b Gauntlett.....	1
Gauntlett, b Moiser.....	8	Gauntlett.....	0
Jebbitt, b Moiser.....	21	Roberts, c Ratcliffe, b Gauntlett.....	0
Bennett, c and b Moiser.....	15	Copestick, c Parkinson, b Gauntlett.....	0
Burwell, b Moiser.....	15	Moiser, c Gauntlett, b Tebbutt.....	0
Parkinson, b Copestick.....	7	North, c Dunn, b Ratcliffe.....	48
Dunn, not out.....	1	Moiser, c Gauntlett, b Ratcliffe.....	0
		Moiser, c Gauntlett, b Tebbutt.....	0
		Routledge, c and b Tebbutt.....	0
		Roe, b Tebbutt.....	0
		Prentice, b Tebbutt.....	1
		Bainbridge, b Gauntlett.....	4
		Rachour, c Parkinson, b Tebbutt.....	0
		Scott, b Gauntlett.....	0
		Roe, not out.....	8
		Laundor, at Gauntlett, b Ratcliffe.....	4
Byes, &c.....	4	Byes, &c.....	8
Totals.....	78	Total.....	83

THE GROSVENOR ROAD CLUB V. THE LONDON CLUB.

This match was played at Battersea Park, on June 4, and, after a very pleasant game, ended in favour of the former by 38 runs out of the first innings, time not allowing it to be played out. The bowling of Messrs. Cross, Herring, and Green was very good and true; the batting of Messrs. Johnson and Cross was excellent, and the long-stopping of Mr. Good was unparelleled. Messrs. Hyde and Page bowled well for their respective sides, the former making a splendid innings of 44.

GROSVENOR ROAD.			
Dallison, c Herring, b Gholms.....	2	Cross, c Hyde, b Page.....	9
Love, b Herring.....	2	Johnson, c Gholms, b Hyde.....	18
Edell, b Herring.....	5	Herring, b Hyde.....	1
Hyde, b Cross.....	44	Herring, b Hyde.....	1
Smith, b Green.....	8	Good, c and b Page.....	0
Page, b Cross.....	8	Gholms, b Page.....	0
Price, c Herring, b Cross.....	9	Baker, b Page.....	5
Gilliams, c Gholms, b Herring.....	11	Herring, run out.....	7
Thomas, b Herring.....	8	Wiltshire, not out.....	5
Newman, b w.....	2	Green, c and b Hyde.....	0
Humphries, not out.....	1	Wright, b Page.....	0
Byes, &c.....	11	Byes, &c.....	7
Totals.....	111	Total.....	58

CAMDEN V. CAVENDISH.

This match was played at the Rosemary Branch Ground on Saturday, June 4th, and resulted in an easy victory for the Camden Club by 100 runs and 100 runs to spare. Messrs. Bennett and Moore, for Camden, and Mr. Day, for Cavendish, made good scores.

CAMDEN.			
Wetherell, b Day.....	15	Pearson, b Milo.....	1
Downs, b Halse.....	4	Wilkinson, c Halse, b Day.....	1
Benard, b Day.....	1	A. Moore, c and b Day.....	1
Pedley, b Halse.....	1	Byes, &c.....	39
G. Moore, b Halse.....	23		
Bennett, not out.....	60		
Everett, run out.....	0		
Totals.....	102	Total.....	102

CAVENDISH CLUB.

CAVENDISH CLUB.			
Badcock, run out.....	6	b Everett.....	2
Bone, b Everett.....	6	c Pearson, b Wetherell.....	0
Halse, b Wetherell.....	6	c A. Moore, b Wetherell.....	0
Day, not out.....	19	c Downs, b Wetherell.....	0
Milo, b Wetherell.....	0	c Pelley, b Everett.....	2
Holford, b Everett.....	0	b Everett.....	2
E. Rendall, b Everett.....	1	c Pearson, b Wetherell.....	0
Doggs, c Downs, b Wetherell.....	0	not out.....	0
Renny, b Wetherell.....	1	b Wetherell.....	0
S. Rendall, c and b Everett.....	1	b w, b Wetherell.....	0
McDermott, c Everett, b Wetherell.....	0	b Wetherell, c Everett.....	0
Byes, &c.....	4	Byes, &c.....	0
Totals.....	44	Total.....	18

THE FIRST ELEVEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL V. EAST SHEEN AMATEURS.

This match was played at the Eton and Middlesex Ground, Primrose-hill, on Saturday June 4th, 1864.

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL.			
Hudson, c and b Scott.....	7	run out.....	8
Seelby, c and b Scott.....	9	c Pedler, b Scott.....	0
Man, c Wood, b Lupton.....	1	c Grenside, b Lupton.....	0
H. Boyes, b Lupton.....	1	b Lupton.....	0
Chancellor, b Scott.....	0	c Sarring, b Scott.....	0
Thicke, c Courtney, b Lupton.....	0	c Grenside, b Lupton.....	18
J. Anderson, not out.....	9	not out.....	0
Bonford, c and b Scott.....	1	c Pedler, b Scott.....	0
Langston, 1 b w, b Lupton.....	0	b Lupton.....	0
D. Boyes, b Lupton.....	0	c Freund, b Lupton.....	5
Sutaby, run out.....	2	c Reed, b Scott.....	5
Byes, &c.....	9	Byes, &c.....	5
Totals.....	51	Total.....	50

EAST SHEEN AMATEURS.			
Grenside, b Man.....	7	run out.....	0
Tarring, b Hudson.....	6	not out.....	3
Rev. J. H. Lupton, b Hudson.....	38	b Bonford.....	15
Read, c Seelby, b Hudson.....	5	b H. Boyes, b Bonford.....	0
Wood, run out.....	0	c H. Boyes, b Bonford.....	0
Scott, b H. Boyes.....	0	b H. Boyes.....	0
Courtney, c H. Boyes, b Hudson.....	0	b H. Boyes.....	8
Pedler, b H. Boyes.....	0	not out.....	0
Freund, 1 b w, b Hudson.....	0	b H. Boyes.....	0
Hanhart, not out.....	6	b H. Boyes.....	0
Byes, &c.....	9	Byes, &c.....	9
Totals.....	63	Total.....	39

VICTORIA UNITED V. FINSBURY.

These clubs contended at Tuffnell Park, on Saturday, June 4th, the Victoria winning by 25 runs on the first innings. Mr. Tewson, for Finsbury, played a good innings of 41, the rest doing but little owing to the bowling of Mr. Hardy, who bowled 13 overs, 3 maidens, and took 8 wickets. He also played a fine (not out) innings of 40. Mr. G. Richardson also made 19 in good style.

VICTORIA UNITED.			
Kisscock, b Hardy.....	41	Adams, c Kisscock.....	0
Biggs, c Hillier, b Hardy.....	3	Hillier, b Kisscock.....	0
A. Garnham, b Hardy.....	1	R. Hardy, not out.....	40
W. Garnham, b Hardy.....	0	c Richardson, b Garnham.....	19
Wood, c Hillier, b Johnson.....	3	Johnson, b Garnham.....	6
Loe, b Hardy.....	0	c W. W. Rainsford, c Bingham.....	0
Cribb, b Hardy.....	0	c Kisscock.....	2
Orill, run out.....	0	c Bloomfield, b Garnham.....	0
Stericker, b Hardy.....	0	c E. E. Rainsford, b Kisscock.....	2
Taylor, not out.....	10	c Cooper, c and Wood.....	0
Byes, &c.....	10	Tilbury, not out.....	12
Totals.....	60	Total.....	85

REV. C. BRADLEY'S ELEVEN V. MR. RUCKER'S ELEVEN.

This match was played at Southgate, on the 4th of June. The stumps being drawn at 7.30, the game was left unfinished. Mr. Rucker claiming the victory on the first innings.

REV. C. BRADLEY'S ELEVEN.			
G. H. Hudson, b Eaton.....	15	c Eaton, b Scrase.....	1
Lord A. Campbell, b Eaton.....	5	c and b Scrase.....	81
H. G. Montgomerie, b Eaton.....	7	c and b Scrase.....	33
A. Jacobson, b Scrase.....	23	not out.....	0
C. E. Esdaile, c and b Kennedy.....	2	not out.....	0
H. Moyley, run out.....	4	not out.....	0
W. Esdaile, b Eaton.....	7	not out.....	4
Asstell, b Scrase.....	14		
G. H. Boswall, b Scrase.....	0		
Let, c Dunn, b Esdaile.....	4		
A. Wilson, b Scrase.....	11		
Byes, &c.....	11	Byes, &c.....	17
Totals.....	98	Total.....	125

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G. D. Anson, c Esdaile, b.....	4	Asstell.....	4
Astell.....	4	Astell.....	4
A. Wilkinson, b Asstell.....	4	C. W. Eccles, run out.....	1
F. Kennedy, b Hudson.....	46	T. Leaman, b Hudson.....	0
C. K. White, c and b Hudson.....	4	Alcock, at Montgomerie, b.....	5
Roe, not out.....	8	Hudson.....	19
Laundor, at Gauntlett, b Ratcliffe.....	4	Byes, &c.....	19
Asstell.....	12		
Scrase, not out.....	12		
Totals.....	106	Total.....	109

NEW COMMERCIAL V. CENTRAL ALLIANCE.

These clubs played a match at Victoria Park, on Saturday, June 4th, when the former won.

NEW COMMERCIAL.			
Gooding, b Swinyard.....	1	Sanderson, b Eley.....	9
Love, b Howe.....	0	Newton, b Box.....	7
Box, jun, b Swinyard.....	21	Mantle, b Eley.....	25
From, b Howe.....	25	Swinyard, run out.....	0
Jordan, c Swinyard, b Mantle.....	13	Tomlinson, b Eley.....	4
Claydon, b Howe.....	13	Fountain, b Eley.....	0
Eley, b Howe.....	0	Edwards, b Eley.....	0
Bauston, run out.....	1	Squires, not out.....	1
Offer, not out.....	1	Squires, not out.....	1
Fulford, run out.....	1	Squires, not out.....	1
Johnson, c Swinyard, b Mantle.....	12	Byes, &c.....	11
Totals.....	106	Total.....	66

CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE V. CITY UNITED (2ND ELEVEN).

This match was played at Coborn-road, Bow, on Saturday last, and decided in favour of the College on the first innings.

CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE.			
Baber, b Beedell.....	6	b Pinkerton.....	0
Lamb, 1 b w, b Beedell.....	5	c C. Higgins, b Pinkerton.....	11
Holman, c Robertson, b Beedell.....	5	run out.....	0
Gregory, c and b Beedell.....	0	c Pinkerton, b C. Higgins.....	2
Pearson, c Robertson, b Pinkerton.....	8	c C. Higgins.....	0
Pell, c Holkerton, b Pinkerton.....	0	c C. Higgins.....	0
Partridge, b C. Higgins.....	0	c C. Higgins.....	0
Kelly, c and b C. Higgins.....	4	c Pinkerton, b Beedell.....	0
Poynter, b Beedell.....	1	b C. Higgins.....	1
Faynser, b Andrew, b Poynter.....	0	1 b w, b Beedell.....	0
McLeod, not out.....	0	b C. Higgins.....	0
Byes, &c.....	13	Byes, &c.....	21
Totals.....	55	Total.....	47

GRESHAM AMATEUR CLUB V. ST. PAUL'S CLUB.

This club played a match on Saturday, but the secretary, who has sent us the score, has omitted to name the place.

GRESHAM AMATEUR CLUB.			
Rayner, c Chapple, b Stonex.....	0	Fawell, b Stonex.....	4
Irving, run out.....	11	Chapple, b Sibley.....	3
Harrison, c Fawell, b Stonex.....	3	Deed, b Sibley.....	1
Not, c Howe, b Stonex.....	27	Cox, at Dawson, b Rayner.....	1
Sibley, c Saddle, b Stonex.....	2	Stevens, run out, b Sibley.....	10
Alleyway, run out, b Chapple.....	1	Spridgell, b Bell.....	1

Oades, b Stonex.....	2	Clements, at Dawson, b Sibley.....	8
Tyrrill, b Stonex.....	7	Stonex, b Sibley.....	2
Kent, b Chapple.....	0	Barclay, not out.....	1
Dawson, not out.....	0	Rowe, c Irving, b Bell.....	1
Bell, c Fawell, b Chapple.....	0	Sadler, b Bell.....	1
Byes, &c.....	15	Byes, &c.....	1
Total.....	78	Total.....	58

LANSDOWNE V. PIMLICO ENTERPRISE.

This match was played at the match grounds, Battersea Park, on Saturday, June 4th, 1864. The former won by a large majority.

LANSDOWNE.			
Clement, c and b Hunt.....	5	Parker, b Alexander.....	1
Pease, c and b Hunt.....	23	Albon, c and b Alexander.....	0
Alexander, b Wilson.....	19	Arnold, b Clement.....	3
Bryant, b Wilson.....	0	Wilson, b Alexander.....	8
George, b Wilson.....	9	Hunt, c Alexander, b.....	0
Fowell, c Godbold, b Wilson.....	2	Facey, b Alexander.....	0
C. Pearce, c Arnold, b Wilson.....	0	Chapple, 1 b w, b Clement.....	1
R. Greening, 1 b w, b Arnold.....	2	Phillips, at Haywood, b Alex.....	1
H. Pearce, b Wilson.....	11	ander.....	7
B. W. Greening, b Wilson.....	0	Lanison, not out.....	0
Hodgson, not out.....	21	Winter, c R. Greening, b Cle.....	12
Byes, &c.....	21	ment.....	12
Totals.....	97	Total.....	40

FINSBURY JUNIOR V. ALBERT.

The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday, June 4, at Finsbury Park, and was won by the Juniors by six wickets. The fielding of the Alberts was very good, as was the bowling of Sherrard, and G. Clark, for the Juniors.

FINSBURY JUNIOR.			
Berrill, b Craddock.....	3	c Craddock, b Camp.....	10
G. Clark, run out.....	10	b Camp.....	1
Tongeman, b King.....	3		
Burgess, b Craddock.....	5	b Camp.....	1
T. Clark, c Thorpe, b Camp.....	14	not out.....	5
Alan, c Thorpe, b King.....	0	not out.....	0
Sherrard, b Craddock.....	3		
Bossa, not out.....	26	c Anvache, b Craddock.....	3
Baker, b Thorpe.....	0		
Burch, b Thorpe.....	3	Bye.....	1
Byes, &c.....	3	Bye.....	1
Totals.....	73	Total.....	22

ALBERT.

2	Camp, b G. Clark.....	8	b Sherrard.....
1	Willacy, obstructing the field.....	2	b G. Clark.....
0	Moore, b Sherrard.....	16	b Sherrard.....
1	Anvache, run out.....	3	c Burch, b Sherrard.....
85	Sherrard, not out.....	10	b G. Clark.....
	Craddock, b G. Clark.....	0	b ditto.....
	Thorpe, b Sherrard.....	0	b ditto.....
	King, c and b Sherrard.....	0	c Burgess, b G. Clark.....
	T. Wilson, b G. Clark.....	0	b G. Clark.....
	Acton, c Berrill, b G. Clark.....	0	not out.....
	Asvache, b G. Clark.....	9	b G. Clark.....
	Byron, &c.....	9	

AQUATICS.

ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB—THE OCEAN MATCH.

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The following was the entry list:—

Yachts	Tonnage	Owner	Club
Amber Witch (yawl)	33	T. M. Doughton	R.T.Y.C.
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KENNINGTON OVAL V. WESTMORELAND CLUB.

Wingate, b Reeves	0	b Reeves	0
Collyer, h w	0	b c Hill	0
Emmett, c Culverhouse, b Hill	3	b Reeves	0
Keanan, c Williams, b Reeves	4	c and b Hill	0
Thornton, b Reeves	11	run out	0
Mellisham, b Reeves	0	b Hill	0
Hughes, b Reeves	7	c and b Hill	0
Sellwood, b Reeves	0	b Hill	0
Curtis, b Reeves	1	not out	0
Coward, not out	0	c Fisher, b Hill	0
Wade, c and b Reeves	0	b Reeves	0
Total	41	Total	18

Culverhouse, b Collyer	2	Purchase, b Collyer	2
Watson, c Emmett, b Curtis	0	b Hill	0
Williams, b Collyer	14	Thomson, b Curtis	0
Fisher, b Collyer	8	Newman, b Collyer	0
H. Hill, b Collyer	0	Byes, &c.	8
W. Hill, c Emmett, b Curtis	8		
Reeves, not out	8		
Total	30	Total	10

In the second innings Westmoreland scored 10 for the loss of one wicket.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE V. MR. LEEDMAN'S SCHOOL.

Withers, b Holcombe	0	Mulleux, b Withers	0
Richard, run out	0	Ould, b Leedman	0
Rayner, c Shaw, b Holcombe	0	Holcombe, b Withers	0
Leedman, b Mulleux	11	Hunter, run out	0
Bentley, b Mulleux	5	Annesley, not out	29
Adams, c Statham, b Holcombe	13	Shaw, b Leedman	1
Potter, c Annesley, b Mulleux	0	Squires, b W Withers	2
neux	0	Carmine, b Withers	0
Whitaker, c Mulleux, b Hill	0	Statham, b Whitaker	8
combe	6	Neon, b Whitaker	4
Jones, b Mulleux	0	Gordon, b Whitaker	2
Todd, not out	0		
Adams, c Holcombe	7		
Roscoe, b Holcombe	0		
Byes, &c.	16	Byes, &c.	11
Total	60	Total	85

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL ELEVEN V. MR. BRODIE'S ELEVEN.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 1st, a match was played between the Eleventh of Worcester Cathedral School, and Mr. Brodie's School, Malvern. The match was soon completed, the College Eleven winning in one innings and 92 runs to spare. It proved unfortunate for the older players of the Malvern, that they had not a stronger team to back their playing, and to render the contest more equal. The score is as follows:—

Ruddock, b Batcher	28	Baxter, b Simons	0
Kirk, c Gilbert, b Pocock	0	Mailand, not out	5
Rev. J. Chalmers, run out	4	Humphrey, b Simons	2
Rev. H. Blair, b Pocock	4	Greville, b Batcher	0
D'Egville, c Batcher	0	Byes, &c.	42
cock	5		
Witherington, b Simons	1		
Simons, b Simons	0		
Total	39	Total	57

A MATCH was played at Victoria Park, on June 4, by the employees of Mr. William Smith, Cross-lane, E.C., the sides being chosen by Messrs. Fauett and Parkins. At the close of a well-contested game the score stood as follows:—Mr. Parkins' side, 64; Mr. Fauett's side, 80; the latter winning by 19 runs. This will be followed by a return match in the course of the season.

GENTLEMEN OF DEVON V. THE ETCETERAS.—A match between these teams came off on Wednesday, on the University College, Devon, 264; Etceteras, 150.

RANELAGH YACHT CLUB.—The sailing committee of the above club held a special meeting on Wednesday, at the club house, Pier Hotel, Chelsea. The annual dinner, on the 28th inst., at the club house. The first match of the club, for prizes value £30 and £7, was discussed, and finally fixed for Wednesday, June 29, the course being from Erith, Hungerford at half-past ten precisely.

BAVENS SUN CLUB.—This club, after remaining in abeyance three years, through losing its secretary, was re-established last August, and is making very good progress under the management of the following committee:—President, Mr. G. House; secretary, Mr. J. Rose; treasurer, Mr. J. Culverhouse; committee, Messrs. Knowlton, E. Yaden, W. Luker, W. Wood.

CHEAM SCHOOL V. DR. BEHN'S ELEVEN.—This match was played at Cheam on June 1. The point chiefly noticed in this match was the unexpected way in which it was pulled off by Cheam, showing no bowing of Mr. Dyer in the first innings was good, and that of Messrs. Osborn and Wadford in the second straight and steady. Score:—Cheam, 50 and 70; Dr. Behn's Eleven, 87 and 20.

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SECOND CLASS

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FOURTH CLASS CUTTER

Time for tonnage, half a minute per ton.
THE SCHOONER MATCH.
First Class: Over 100 Tons.

Second Class: 100 Tons and Under.

A quarter of a minute time per ton for difference of tonnage. To match with the little cutters (the second class not having full

ST JOHN'S AND ST. MARGARET'S (WESTMINSTER) AND ST. GEORGE'S

EXCELSIOR BOAT CLUB.—A sculling match amongst the members of this club took place on Saturday last, for a very handsome challenge.

SURREY RELIANCE ROWING CLUB.—The members of this club their first four-oared race of the season on Monday afternoon

CLYDE YACHT CLUB—OPENING CRUISE.—Saturday morning
bro. e most propitiously. The beautiful s.s. yacht Valetta, the prop
the hon. commodore, made her appearance in Connequah bay shortly

the non-Buddhist, the man reappeared in Gourock-bay shortly 11 o'clock, the vice commodore immediately thereafter going on hoisting his pendant at the "fore." At 11.59 a gun from the shot the signal for starting, and the colours reading "Danton" were on board the Valeta. The breeze by this time had freshened considerably. The gallant fleet, immediately upon rounding Kempoch presented a very pleasing sight, the sailing qualifications of the craft being fairly tested so soon as they got clear of the headland

of the regatta committee, in the place of Mr. W. Thompson. The Humbler keel regatta has been fixed for July 22 and 23. The first day's prizes will include a silver cup, £20, to be given by the Club, the second keel to receive a handsome gift presented by the president, Mr. Connelton Eaton. The principal prize on the second day will be a silver vase of Mr. W. Thompson, for the second keel. The regatta will include each of the boat races and punt races, the regatta belonging to the keels. The prizes to be sailed by the keels will be the same as last year, and the lists will be open to all comers. At former regattas only two vessels belonging to one owner have been allowed to compete, but this restriction is now removed, and one owner has already entered two vessels. The regatta is now managed by the regatta committee, and the Packet Company has been asked to manage the regatta, the Sir Colin Campbell, to accompany the keels each day. Altogether this regatta is expected to prove a highly successful affair.

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB.—*Yachts at or about the Station.*—Aline the commodore; Galatea, T. Broadwood, Esq.; Chimera, E. S. Bowlby Esq.; Mimos, C. H. Smith, Esq.; Avoca, H. M. Godwin, Esq.; Lurline, Capt. Miller; Secret, Pakenham Mahen, Esq.; Moonbeam, P. Roberts Esq.; Amulet, Mr J. Vernon, Tippinge; Emily, E. B. Liebert, Esq. Begonia, H. Traxenian Esq.—(Bye June 2.)

GUERNSEY REGATTA.—The regatta for the present year will, weather permitting, take place on Wednesday, July 27, when various prizes will be offered for competition. The first prize, for yachts under 12 tons, will be a silver cup, value 16 guineas, or the amount in money, and it is hoped that an English craft or two may put in an appearance. The second prize a silver cup, value £7. Two new vessels have been built and also some additions have been made to the mackerel-fishing fleet so that a keen competition may be expected.

AQUATICS AT OXFORD.—The annual procession of eight-oared boats took place on Monday evening, in the presence of an illustrious and distinguished audience. The boats were rowed by the crews of the various colleges, and the bludge of spectators was seated on the banks of the river. The boats were rowed in a race, and the head boat. The proceedings were, as usual, rendered amusing by some of the crews, who volunteered to perform aquatic training exercises. The boats were rowed in a race, and the head boat. The proceedings were, as usual, rendered amusing by some of the crews, who volunteered to perform aquatic training exercises. The boats were rowed in a race, and the head boat. The proceedings were, as usual, rendered amusing by some of the crews, who volunteered to perform aquatic training exercises.

DEVONPORT REGATTA.—On Monday evening (May 30th) a meeting was held at the Royal Hotel, Devonport, to elect officers for carrying out the arrangements for holding the regatta, and to appoint the day for its being held. Mr. T. Ryder was re-elected treasurer, 2nd Butchers collector, and Mr. Gould commodore. After a short discussion, it was decided that the regatta should take place on the 27th July next, and that, in addition to the usual attractions, two prizes should be offered for competition in swimming, between adults and

EXCITING BOAT RACE AT DEVONPORT.—On Saturday afternoon 11th inst. a boat race took place, which attracted considerable interest through the large number of spectators who were present. The contest was between a boat race was between men belonging to H.M.'s survey vessel "Lightning" and men of the Devonport Dockyard. The competition was in cutters of twelve oars, and was for the sum of £400. The distance was about six miles, being from Stonehouse to the Chatham Channel light, and back to the Devonport Dockyard. The "Lightning" crew was a very good team, and the distance soon lessened to a mile, when the "Lightning" was clearly in the lead, and the Dockyard men ultimately got ahead of their opponents, and they sustained this position throughout the race. The race was completed by the Dockyard men in about 37 min., and was nearly as quick as the fastest time ever made in a boat race of this kind. The "Lightning" men, who had not previously been beaten, were at 20 yards behind.

PORTSMOUTH.—The committee appointed to carry out the regatta of August, have commenced in earnest, with Captain Gordon as chairman, and every prospect of surpassing bygone seasons. The race between the Civil Service and Town Club was postponed by mutual consent on account of the indisposition of C. Chambers, Esq., of the Civil Service crew. We trust ere long to give the result of this interesting na-

GILLENDER v. T. WINSHIP, For £50.—The second deposit in match was duly posted at Mr William Blackup, Adelaide Hotel, on Gate street, Newcastle, on Saturday evening last. £4 aside was staked, making in all £5 aside down in the hands of the final stakeholder, Mr T. L. Hall, both Gillender and Winship were present, as far as we saw, not a single bet was made, the match, however, having to be decided on the third of September next, two days after the Chamber's of Cooper's champion race, was duly presented, and the result for speculation. The next deposit of £5 aside, will have to be made at Mr Grant's, (late Ragnell's) Scotch Arms Inn, Newgate street on the second of next month.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.—Between four and five a subscription was set on foot among the College Boat Clubs at a bridge, for the purpose of raising £250, to be presented to the University of Cambridge, to be used in the purchase of a new cutter, to replace the boat, which will be named The Tom Egan, after originator of the idea, who was formerly president of the University Boat Club, will be sent to replace the present one at Tramore, where it was lost. It is a pity that the boat was not sent to the University, where it might have been used. It is a pity that the boat was not sent to the University, where it might have been used. It is a pity that the boat was not sent to the University, where it might have been used.

public schools, either individually or as a united body. The ship was built by the shipyard of John Birch, launched a screw-steamer yacht. The hull is of mahogany, is 83 tons, formerly the property of the Duchess of Sutherland, and is now owned by the Grosvenor family, who have a design of converting it into a blockade runner. The ship is a fine specimen of the Clyde in admirable style, and is expected to prove well adapted for the new purpose to which she has been applied. The Grosvenor family are the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Wellington, Royal Western, and Royal London, which owned the Augusta. Glypsie will "way cross Channel last year. She has undergone extensive alterations during the winter. Thus the yacht is now a screw-propelled vessel, and has a new hull. The hull of the Royal keel has been added. In the approaching Ocean Mail

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SWIMMING.

RACE BETWEEN F. E. BECKWITH AND E. B. MATHER
FOR THE CHAMPION CUP AND £200.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

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The National meets at Pimlico Baths every Friday for practice, and the London Swimming Club at Endell-st Bath, Long-acre, every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The subscription of the latter club is 12s. a year.

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